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A.—(*a*) No.

(*b*), (*c*) & (*e*) Do not arise.

(*d*) There is regular audit of the accounts of the Jail Department conducted by the Accountant-General's Audit staff.

Mr. BASHEER AHMED SAYEED:—"May I know whether it is a fact that an officer of the Jail department goes out from jail to jail checking the accounts before the accounts are really submitted to the regular Audit department?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur Sir M. KRISHNAN NAYAR:—"Notice, Sir."

Food-rations supplied to 'B' class prisoners in Vellore jail.

* 15 *Q.*—Mr. A. B. SHETTY: Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to any complaint from 'B' class prisoners in the Vellore Central Jail regarding the food-rations supplied to them?

A.—No.

Mr. A. B. SHETTY:—"May I know if the hon. the Law Member has not received any complaint with regard to the rations supplied to B class prisoners?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur Sir M. KRISHNAN NAYAR:—"No, Sir."

Diwan Bahadur R. N. AROGYASWAMI MUDALIYAR:—"May I ask whether these prisoners are being allowed butter-milk?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur Sir M. KRISHNAN NAYAR:—"Yes, it is not butter-milk but curds."

Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR:—"May I know whether one prisoner, Dr. Lakshmidevamma, complained about the food given?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur Sir M. KRISHNAN NAYAR:—"I am not aware of it."

Mr. SAMI VENKATACHALAM CHETTI:—"Was any petition submitted to the hon. the Law Member about it?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur Sir M. KRISHNAN NAYAR:—"I do not remember."

Mr. M. A. MANIKKAVELU NAYAKAR:—"Will the Government make an enquiry in the matter?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur Sir M. KRISHNAN NAYAR:—"If my hon. Friend, Mr. Sami Venkatachalam Chetti, says there is a petition, I shall enquire."

Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR:—"Will B class prisoners be allowed to get what are necessary in the interests of their health according to the advice of the medical officer, at least with their own money?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur Sir M. KRISHNAN NAYAR:—"No."